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DOUBLE - WHITE AND BLUSH

A. B. C. Nicholls	\$1.50	Marilla Beauty	\$1.50
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Alesia	2.50	Mary B. Vories	1.00
Alice Harding	1.50	Matchless Beauty	1.50
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Harry F. Little	1.00	Solange	1.00
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DOUBLE - RED

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Grandiflora	1.00	Mrs. L. Farrand	3.00
Hansina Brand	1.50	Mrs. R. M. Bacheller	1.50
Harry L. Burden	1.00	Mrs. Romaine B. Ware	1.00
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June Day	1.00	Queen of Hamburg	1.00
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Laura Kelsey	2.00	Sensation	1.50
Laverne Christman	1.50	Therese	1.00
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Lulu Little	1.50	Westhill	1.00

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Betsy J. Miller	1.50	Liberty Belle	2.50
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Edwin C. Shaw	1.00	Milton Hill	1.00
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Ella Christiansen	1.00	Mons Jules Elie	1.00
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SEMI-DOUBLE RED

Red Goddess	3.00	Tempest	1.50
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SEMI-DOUBLE PINK

August Dessert	1.00	Phyllis Kelway	1.00
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Garden Princess	1.00	Victory Chateau Thierry . .	1.50
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SINGLE - RED

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Jimmie Franklin	2.00	Man O' War ..	1.50
Kaskaskia	1.00	President Lincoln	3.00
Kewanee	1.00	Vera	1.50
Kickapoo	1.00		

SINGLE - PINK

Angelus	2.00	L' Etincelante	1.50
English Elegance	1.50	Mischief	1.00
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PLANTING & CULTURE OF HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Herbaceous peonies may be planted in spring or fall and should be spaced three or four feet apart in good, well drained soil, which tests pH 6.5 to 7.0, in full sun or very light shade, and away from roots of trees and shrubs. Plant with the eyes or buds not more than two inches beneath the surface, and in holes large enough to accomodate the roots without crowding. Dirt in the bottom of the hole should be firmed so that the roots will not settle. Mix a handful or two of steamed bonemeal with the soil around each root. This is usually beneficial but not necessary. Use water in planting if the soil is very dry. Make a small mound of earth over newly planted roots and remove the same in early spring. Herbaceous peonies are very hardy and will thrive with ordinary attention. They will not do well in those areas where there is no cool weather.

PLANTING AND CULTURE OF TREE PEONIES

Tree Peonies may be planted in spring or fall and should be spaced three or four feet apart in a good, well drained soil, which tests Ph 6.5 to 7.0 in full sun or partial shade, and away from roots of trees and shrubs. Grafted plants should be planted so that the grafted joint is from four to six inches beneath the surface. Older plants should be planted with the crown four to six inches beneath the surface. Roots should not be crowded. Mix a handful or two of steamed bonemeal with the soil around each root. This is usually beneficial but not necessary. Use water in planting if the soil is very dry. Mulch with some good mulching material to keep the roots warm in winter and cool in summer. If any of the leaves wilt or have brown spots on them, it is suggested that the plants and the area around them be sprayed with standard strength solution of Bordeaux Mixture or Fermate. This should also be done two or three times at two week intervals, beginning in the spring as soon as the plants show their first leaves. Tree peonies are very hardy and will do well with ordinary attention.

